

REMARKS

Consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

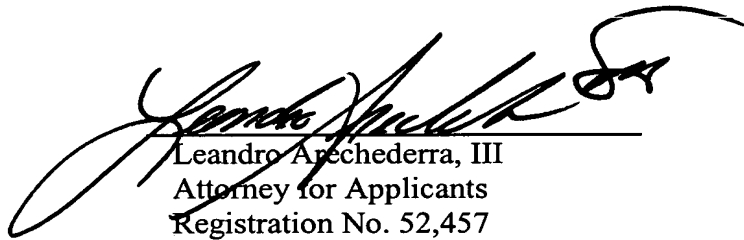
Claims 1-57 are pending. Claims 3, 5-6, 8, 10-11, 13, 15-18, 22-27, and 30-57 have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. Claims 58 and 59 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added and no claim element has been narrowed.

Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney, if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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